

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of the Adopted Rules of
the Department of Natural Resources
Relating to Northern Pike and Border
Waters, Chapters 6262, 6264, and 6266

**ORDER ON REVIEW
OF RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT § 14.26
AND MINN. R. 1400.2300**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Manuel J. Cervantes upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (the Department) for a legal review.

On February 28, 2013, the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2300.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department, and all of the documents in the rulemaking record,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14, and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400.
3. While there is a slight difference between the initially proposed Minnesota Rule, part 6262.0575, subp. 8, as published on March 19, 2012, and the final version of January, 2013, the difference is not substantial, considering the factors in Minn. Stat. 14.05, subd. 2.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The adopted rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: March 4, 2013

/S/ Manuel J. Cervantes
MANUEL J. CERVANTES
Administrative Law Judge